

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
IPC 7 C07K

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	<p>WO 03/064472 A (AIMSCO LIMITED; HEENEY, JONATHAN; DALGLEISH, ANGUS, G; WHITE, STANLEY,) 7 August 2003 (2003-08-07) cited in the application</p> <p>page 3, line 1 – page 4, line 9</p> <p>page 4, lines 14,15</p> <p>page 16, lines 1-4</p> <p>page 29, line 12 – page 30, line 1</p> <p>-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-/--</p>	1-3, 5, 8-12

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C.(Continuation) DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT		
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X	<p>WILLEFORD K O ET AL: "Reduction of mortality in specific-pathogen-free layer chickens by a caprine serum fraction after infection with <i>Pasteurella multocida</i>." <i>POULTRY SCIENCE</i>. OCT 2000, vol. 79, no. 10, October 2000 (2000-10), pages 1424-1429, XP008044950 ISSN: 0032-5791</p> <p>page 1424, right-hand column, paragraph 3 - page 1425, left-hand column, paragraph 1 page 1425, right-hand column, paragraph 2 page 1426, right-hand column, lines 6-9 page 1428, right-hand column, last paragraph</p> <p>-----</p> <p>HAMM D ET AL: "Caprine serum fraction immunomodulator as supplemental treatment of lower respiratory disease in the horse." <i>EQUINE VETERINARY JOURNAL</i>, vol. 34, no. 1, January 2002 (2002-01), pages 71-75, XP008044964 ISSN: 0425-1644</p> <p>page 71, right-hand column, paragraph 3 see abstract</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DE NORONHA F ET AL: "INFLUENCE OF ANTI SERA TO ONCORNAVIRUS GLYCO PROTEIN ON INFECTIONS OF CATS WITH FELINE LEUKEMIA VIRUS" <i>VIROLOGY</i>, vol. 85, no. 2, 1978, pages 617-621, XP008044943 ISSN: 0042-6822 see abstract</p> <p>page 617, right-hand column, line 15 tables 1,3</p> <p>-----</p> <p>WO 98/05772 A (HESKA CORPORATION) 12 February 1998 (1998-02-12) page 3, lines 1-22 page 28, lines 23-28</p> <p>-----</p>	1-8, 10, 12
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Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. Claims Nos.: 1–9 (partially)
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
Although claims 1–9 are directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.
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No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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